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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921TWELVE PRISONERS  
IN CO. JAIL TODAYAverage Of Not Less Than 10  
Per Day For The Past  
Five Weeks

There were twelve prisoners in the Knox county jail this morning, according to a statement from Sheriff B. H. Lytle.

Sheriff Lytle stated that during the past five weeks there has not been less than ten prisoners in jail each day. "There are men in jail this morning for all sorts of crime, from bootlegging to burglary," announced Sheriff Lytle.

## CENTERBURG

Mr. H. S. Webster of Fresno, Cal., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. H. C. Smith was a Mt. Vernon visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Darling is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Costello, at Ashland.

Mr. James Oldaker spent over Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lyon spent Monday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyal, who have been visiting relatives in West Point, Iowa, for several weeks, have returned home.

Mr. Raymond Clouse of Johnstown was a Centerburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Dally and daughter, Miss Sybil, spent the weekend in Columbus.

## BRINK HAVEN

Mrs. Thomas Winslow spent the week at Loudonville with her niece, Miss Lucile Sapp.

Christmas pageant at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Christmas entertainment at the Christian church Christmas night.

Miss Oddie Thatcher of Danville spent Sunday with Mrs. William Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm and son visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sapp Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gardner of Orrville, who has been sick for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowery, is able to be around again.

Miss Gladys Mercer of Gambler is visiting Miss Minnie Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fendrick of Walhonding left here Tuesday for Utica, where they will visit for a week.

Mr. Guy Forbing was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Bailey of Union Center spent Tuesday p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Sapp.

Mr. Clarence Fendrick is working at Glenmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Okie Black of Tiverton Center.

DISMISS CASE  
AGAINST A MAN  
HELD FOR RAPEJoseph H. Hall Exhonorated  
In Court of Squire  
Harter TodayAGED MAN GIVEN  
HEARING IN COURTMother Of Girl Alleged To  
Threatened To Shoot  
The Defendant

Justice George S. Harter, this morning, following the hearing given in the action brought in his court alleging the rape of Golda Goins, a 12-year-old colored girl by Joseph S. Hall, aged 78, a Civil War veteran, dismissed the charge.

The charge against Hall had been made by Mrs. Rosemary Goins, who accused Hall of having had illegal relations with her adopted daughter, Golda, on or about Sept. 1 last. When first arraigned Hall made a plea of not guilty and demanded a hearing which was set for Wednesday, Dec. 14.

It was alleged that the offense had been committed near Riverside park, it being claimed Hall throughout the summer had been accustomed to attempt undue liberties with children visiting Riverside park.

The evidence presented to the court against Hall proved to be weak and unconvincing. Dr. C. K. Conard testified that an examination made by him had revealed no evidence of an assault of the nature alleged. Furthermore, the testimony of the girl herself describing the alleged affair convinced the court of the impossibility of a crime of the nature alleged having been committed.

Prosecuting Attorney Paul M. Ashbaugh conducted the case in his official capacity and at the conclusion of the examination advised the court that in his opinion the defendant could not be held under the charge.

The defendant was represented by Attorney B. E. Sapp. The case was presented to the court without argument and dismissal was ordered in brief time.

The hearing was attended by a large number the court room being crowded almost to the limit of its capacity.

Following the conclusion of the case Mrs. Goins and a number of her friends expressed great and unqualified indignation because of the disposition of the matter it being as they described it "cut and dried." Mrs. Goins, who had been reported to have made threats of a purpose to shoot Hall, was closely watched by Constable Sensel until after the defendant had left the building in which Justice Harter holds his court.

Mrs. Goins and her friends gathered at the foot of the stairway where they excitedly discussed the case announcing their complete dissatisfaction with the disposition of the matter. They saw in it another evidence of the impossibility of colored folks getting justice from white men where white men are involved.

The accusation against Hall has been a matter of keen distress to him and members of his family. Mrs. Hall is reported to have suffered a stroke of paralysis since the charges against Hall have been brought having worried and being distressed by the nature of the crime alleged.

## BIRTHS

A son was born at Mercy hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk of Howard.

FOR SALE—32-volt Hoover electric sweeper. No. 6 South Main street, Mt. Vernon.

B. F. HAMMOND TO QUIT  
SHIPPING DUTIES DEC. 15

B. F. Hammond, director of livestock shipping for Knox county, returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Hammond, who recently resigned his position with the shipping bureau, will sever his connection with the organization on Thursday of this week. Thereafter shipping operations in the county will be conducted by representatives of the cooperative bureau located in Mt. Vernon, Gambier, Howard, Danville, Hunt Station and Fredericktown.

## FREDERICKTOWN

Shortly after the beginning of the present conference year of the M. E. church at this place, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Stockdale, in conference with the members of the official board of that church, planned an old-fashioned revival service to be held beginning Dec. 4. From the announcement of such a campaign there has been an increased activity in the church. For five weeks preceding the date set, cottage prayer meetings were held in different districts, covering the whole town, the attendance in some instances being beyond expectation, showing the interest in the meetings to follow. Since the beginning of the conference year, 14 persons have united with the church by letter.

Since the beginning of the special services there have been several conversions, among which were some of the influential men of our community. At a re-consecration meeting held last week the altar and front seats of the church were filled, the results of which are expected to be productive of much good.

Ray D. Mohr, singing evangelist of Ashley, who made so many friends here 11 years ago, is with us again and has charge of the music, directing a large chorus choir with special features of quartets, duets and inspiring solos by himself.

The attendance the past week exceeded that of any previous effort of this kind, the church being filled at every service, several of the Sunday school classes attending in bodies and on last Friday evening there was a large booster delegation from Brookside, which is not only a credit to our church but to our village.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Stockdale, has been delivering some splendid spiritual discourses which has led to an awakening of the dormant membership which in itself will be productive of much good. Let every Methodist whose name is on the church roll turn out to these meetings and get imbued with the spirit now prevailing, and the church will experience the biggest revival ever recorded by the church. Come out this week and hear the splendid sermons and soul inspiring music.

## EAGLE GROVE

Dr. E. C. Limbaugh of Mt. Vernon was in this vicinity on professional business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coe of Bunker Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Loney and son Doyle spent Sunday with Mrs. Loney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shipley. The Ladies Aid society of Berlin church will hold a bazaar and food sale at Dague's grocery in Fredericktown, Dec. 17.

Howard Henry of Newark was called to this place Saturday on account of the sickness of Mrs. Eliza Rummel. J. D. Hall has rented Lloyd Shira's farm, known as the Mary Wineland farm, and will move in the spring.

D. D. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mt. Vernon friends.

Don't fail to be at the Eagle Grove schoolhouse Friday evening, Dec. 16. Good program, good eats.

Don't miss seeing "Lemard Drayton's Fortunes and Misfortunes" at Eagle Grove Dec. 16.

MRS. ELEANOR JONES  
IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Eleanor Frances Jones, aged 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Kells, 304 East Chestnut street, Tuesday morning at 7:50 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Jones is a former resident of Cincinnati and came here to make her home with her daughter after the death of her husband some time ago. One daughter, four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Kells Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. D. Mink officiating. The body will be shipped to Cincinnati where burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery.

FIGURES GIVEN  
ON TAX VALUES  
IN KNOX COUNTYReturns For Taxes Show Increase of \$1,000,000  
Over Last Year\$56,984,250 IS  
RETURNED FOR TAXESPublic Utilities And Corporations  
Increase Values;  
Two Sessions of Court

County Auditor A. D. Rinehart on Tuesday made public the total tax valuation returned in Knox county for the year 1921.

It shows the valuation of real and personal property returned for taxation to be \$56,984,250. The county auditor stated that this amount is about \$1,000,000 higher than last year. He said that the rural returns were much less than the year 1920, but that the public utilities and the corporations brought about the great increase over last year.

Two Courts Working—  
Two sessions of common pleas court were in operation in Knox county on Monday.

In the common pleas courtroom, Judge Graven of Ashland county was sitting in the case of W. O. Korns vs. B. M. Critchfield et al.

At the same time Judge Blair was conducting a session of common pleas court in his private office and during the day disposed of several cases.

In Judge Blair's court the following matters were disposed of:

George A. Fuller vs. George L. McGugin—Injunction made perpetual. Costs assessed against the defendant.

T. B. Woolison et al. vs. Eva M. Dudgeon—Decree in partition. Commissioners, Thomas Bebout, J. H. Fawcett and Casey Whitmore.

Mary Dunham vs. George Dunham—Decree of divorce given the plaintiff. Custody of minor child awarded the plaintiff.

Cecil Vernon vs. Floyd B. Vernon—Decree of divorce given the plaintiff, who is also awarded the custody of the minor child.

M. G. LeVering vs. R. Y. Struble—Motion of defendant, sustained as to first and third grounds, overruled on all others.

In the case of W. O. Korns vs. B. M. Critchfield et al., being heard before Judge Graven and the jury, the testimony of the plaintiff was submitted Monday. The defense started its testimony when court convened Tuesday morning.

Damages Awarded—  
The Knox county commissioners, at their session Monday awarded Albert Helsel the sum of \$20 for damages done to his property on the Danville-Jellway road.Asks for Divorce—  
Emma Giansanto has commenced a suit for divorce against Bernardino Giansanto in the Knox county common pleas court. The plaintiff states they were married Jan. 12, 1920, and that one child was born to them. The plaintiff charges the defendant with cruelty and says that he called her vile names and threatened to take her life. She says she was compelled to leave the defendant on Dec. 10, 1921. She asks for a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of the property. She also asks for temporary alimony and upon final hearing asks for alimony, a divorce and the custody of the minor child. Charles L. Bermont is the attorney for the plaintiff.Statement Filed—  
Harry A. Cochran, guardian of Marjorie E. Cochran, a statement in lieu of account has been filed in the probate court of Knox county.

The guardian has also filed a new bond in the sum of \$500 with Fred M. Cole, Estella M. Cole and Guy R. Cole as sureties.

In the case of Ohio vs. Jesse Hale, charged with carrying concealed weapons, a transcript has been filed in the Knox county common pleas court from the court of Mayor Ilger.

Application Filed—  
In the estate of G. W. Bell, application has been filed in the probate court of Knox county to fix the inheritance tax.Order of Sale—  
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Judge Graven of Ashland county occupied the bench in the common pleas courtroom in the case of W. O. Korns vs. B. M. Critchfield et al., which is being tried before the jury. The case was commenced Monday morning and the indications were that it would not be concluded Wednesday. In this case the defense has the opening and closing and the defense has not yet concluded the introduction of its testimony. The plaintiff so far has not examined a witness. It is probable the plaintiff's witnesses will testify Wednesday. Court adjourned early Tuesday afternoon, but was scheduled to resume promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The case is being warmly contested by the attorneys on both sides.

Judge Blair of Knox county conducted a session of common pleas court in his private office yesterday. The following matters were disposed of:

O. M. Rice vs. E. S. Carpenter—Default judgment for the Commercial Bank of Willard for \$3,787.81, with interest from Oct. 22, 1921, and final distribution.

Frank Riley vs. Effie E. Bedell—Sale confirmed and deed and distribution ordered. L. T. Cromley allowed attorney fee in the sum of \$135. Loss occasioned by resale charged against the defendant, Verna Doll Clouse.

Margaret Rockwell vs. Milton C. Rockwell—Decree of divorce granted the plaintiff, who is awarded the custody of the minor children.

Made Perpetual—  
In the case of George Fuller vs. George McGugin, the injunction has been made perpetual, according to an entry filed in the common pleas court of Knox county.No Tax Due—  
In the estate of Sarah A. Veatch, no

inheritance tax is due, according to an opinion given by Judge Duke in the Knox county probate court.

County Has No Expense—  
County Auditor A. D. Rinehart said this morning that the county would have no expense in taking over the machinery and tools used by the state in constructing the road to the Ohio State Sanatorium. According to the agreement with the state highway department, the Knox county commissioners were given the machinery and tools without any expense and are permitted to sell any part of them and turn the money into the Knox county treasury.Account Confirmed—  
The first and final account of Ellis Veatch, executor of Sarah A. Veatch, has been confirmed by the probate court of Knox county.License Issued—  
A minister's license has been issued in the probate court of Knox county to Rev. Edward Totman of the M. E. church, of Democracy.Real Estate Transfers—  
M. J. Agnew to Charles Ewers, parcel in Wayne, \$1. Orville O. Osborne to Mary F. Foster, parcel in Centerburg, \$1.

## BLADENSBURG

Rev. Mr. Maple will preach at the Church of Christ, Dec. 18, morning and evening.

Mr. George Porterfield has gone to Cleveland, where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Miss Nellie Taylor of New Guilford returned home Friday after two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Master Carl Evans spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blount.

The play, Brown-Eyed Betty, given by the Owl Creek Dramatic club at the town hall Saturday evening, was given a full house and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Rice visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Van Winkle, of New Guilford.

Mrs. Mary Ealy is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawls of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Darling were Sunday guests of the latter's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Billman of Utica.

Mr. Harry Cullison of Martinsburg spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Mills.

The high school will give a play in the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 24, "An Early Bird."

Mr. Lemuel Colgin and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sadie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earlywine attended church Sunday afternoon at Martinsburg.

Mrs. Ada Walcott of Uhrichsville returned home Saturday, being home there by the goodness of her father, Mr. John Woods.

Mrs. John Elliott is spending a few days in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Hogle purchased the Eastern Star organ Monday.

Mrs. May Stonehocker returned home Monday after two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Gambier.

COLUMBUS TEAM  
WANTS GAME HERE

The Daily Banner is in receipt of the following challenge from the Southern Hotel basketball team, Columbus:

The Southern Hotel five desires games with any fast 160 pound team in or about Mt. Vernon. The Southern team has been together for four seasons and will guarantee a first class attraction. Address J. W. Sullivan, 1061 Hamlet street, Columbus, O.

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1. The hard worker is ever among us. The farmer, the dairyman, the builder, the industrious worker in every calling will achieve results. The money he makes should also be made to work. This can be done and 5% interest can be obtained by leaving it with
2. The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.
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For Men, Women and Children in all the Wanted  
Styles and Colors—Moderately Priced.

MEN'S Felt, Hylo and Everett style Comfy padded and turned leather soles. All desirable colors. Prices \$1.75 to \$3.50.

WOMEN'S Quilted Satin, Comfy soles, Blue and Red, silk Pom Pom, Daniel Green made—\$3.00.

MEN'S Black and Brown Kid Romeo and Everett style. Stitch down and turn soles, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

WOMEN'S Felt Comfy, heavy padded soles, ribbon trimmed, colors Blue, Wine, Orchid, Taupe, Brown, Gray and Old Rose—\$1.75 to \$3.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' Comfy. Colors, Gray, Brown and Blue. Wool padded, comfy soles—\$1.25 to \$2.50.

WOMEN'S Leather Sole Felt Julietts, plush and ribbon trimmed, a variety of colors—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

MISS' and CHILDREN'S Plush Trimmed and Comfy style. Bright colors, the kind that please—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

TINY TOT Comfy in Blue and Red, just like big folks wear. Sizes 2 to 5 for the baby—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

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